

Plans Prepared Action Soon for Canadians Is Forecast by McNaughton In Review of War Progress

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton indicated yesterday the Canadian army may take action before long, discussing the general progress of the war, said: "I definitely think there is the glint of a dawn on the horizon."

Darlan Hopes Set Up Command French Fleet

By JOHN A. PARRIS

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin
LONDON, Dec. 18.—(BUP)—

Admiral Jean Francois Darlan is now working on negotiations which he hoped will meet incorporation of the French naval squadron at Alexandria into a unified French fleet and plans to make the French Foreign Legion a motorized force to fight behind the Allies, dispatches reported today.

Darlan was said to be doing his utmost to persuade Admiral Rene Godey, French commander of the Mediterranean fleet, to join French ships in Northwest Africa. His success, it was said, would give him a French fleet powerful enough to meet the Italian fleet.

PARRIS

Spanish activities from Algiers reported that French warships suffered less damage than had been believed in their opposition to the Allied occupation, including the 35,000-ton battleship Jean Bart, which was damaged by action by German aircraft.

FOREIGN LEGION

Madrid reported regarding the famous Foreign Legion that Darlan planned to organize it in two tank brigades, equipped with the latest Allied tanks and eight battalions of motorized troops equipped with anti-tank guns, mechanized artillery and anti-aircraft batteries.

Several Foreign Legion battalions are now in the fighting lines with the Allies, the dispatches said, and will be withdrawn for re-equipping as soon as weapons are available.

Laval Returns Without Call From Fuehrer

By WILLIAM DICKINSON

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LONDON, Dec. 18.—(BUP)—

Reports that Laval had returned to Vichy from Paris, anxious over the political future, without receiving an expected summons from Adolf Hitler for a conference in Germany, according to the content said today.

After waiting for several days in Paris, it was said, Laval decided to go back to Vichy and talk over the future collaboration with Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

The reports that Laval had left Paris were not confirmed.

In the broadcast of "exact day of Laval's arrival in Vichy" was not yet announced.

It was said that Laval was not in customary danger to war time as his visit was in advance.

LAVAL'S CAR HITS MINE

The Russian radio gave additional details of a motor accident in which Laval was involved early this week when he went to Paris, Russia said that Laval's motor car ran into a mine 18 miles south of the former demarcation line between occupied and Vichy France. Laval was thrown out of the car, Russia said, and suffered an injury to his left arm as well as other injuries.

According to the Russian broadcast an interior ministry official travelling with Laval, and the driver of the car, were killed.

The broadcast said that the road was mined only 10 or 15 minutes before Laval passed.

Three City Flyers

Presented Wings

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Wing Commander C. J. H. Johns, officer commanding No. 5 Service Flying Training School, presented wings yesterday to a graduating class of pilots.

Graduates included: Albert A. C. Clarke, Edmonton.

Toys From Scrap

In LEAFST, 18.—(CP)—

Saskatoon will visit thousands of needy children in Northern Ireland thanks to the organization of "Toys From Scrap" by American aircraft technicians there who are busy making \$10,000 worth of toys. The technicians are turning out toys from scrap material during their spare time.

Farmer Denies Party Pressure In Resignation

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Hon. S. J. Farmer, C.C.F. House leader and former minister of labor in the Manitoba government, in a letter to Premier John Bracken last night said his decision to resign was his own and "there was no pressure" by his party.

Farmer announced his resignation and withdrawal of the C.C.F. from the legislature for participation in the Bracken coalition government last week.

Premier Bracken Wednesday said that the resignation of Mr. Farmer had been prompted by "political strategy" of the C.C.F. and that "party pressure" outside the legislature was Mr. Farmer's real reason for resigning.

NO ARGUMENT

In his letter to the premier, Mr. Farmer said he had "decided to enter into any argument" but the letter calls for a reply, since it may be just as misleading to the public as his claim to be free.

"You may prefer not to accept it as true," but the statement given to the press after my letter of resignation was the truth, to you, was the truth. The reason given for my resignation was also true. The decision to resign my own."

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WORRIED OVER C.C.F.

Mr. Farmer, referring to the Conservative party said that "the fact that we got together and decided to work together was a very real thing."

Mr. Bracken was elected leader of the Conservative party in 1937. He said the party at the dominion convention here last week.

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Canada Will Concentrate On Manpower

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Canada's job in 1943 will be the production of more men and women to give maximum production and to provide the maximum number of troops for the war effort, Minister Ralston told a service group here today.

"I believe there are men available in Canada to fill the requirement of the British Commonwealth," he said, but he explained that to keep these thousands fighting, more men must be sent to Britain.

Also, he said, essential workers must be sent to Britain to keep the war effort going. He told how 50 per cent of the applications for deferment from military service in the part of farmers had been granted.

1,000,000 MEN

"There are 1,000,000 men and women working in Canadian munition factories today," he said, "and this year \$1,000,000 worth of munitions will be sent to Britain."

Col. Ralston mentioned the problem of post-war reconstruction, but he said that the Canadian government was not planning to take any action at this time.

FORM JOINT FORCE

This doesn't exclude the possibility, however, that some time in the future it may be necessary to form a force of British, Canadian, American, Australian or South African formations—or of formations from other Allied countries.

We have endeavored to keep our own army flexible. There is nothing dogmatic about our organization. It is the purpose which will win the war."

The general said he thought it was a great tribute to the Canadian troops that "despite all these alarms and excursions and frustrations their morale has remained on the highest level."

He expressed belief that the invasion of Britain is dimming but added: "We can't afford to let down our guard."

Minister Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Rev. Nicholas A. Quirk, 75, well-known member of the Society of Jesus, died at Loyola College yesterday. He had been associated with Loyola for more than 40 years and was for many years Prefect of the College.

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Three Canadian heroes of Dieppe, members of the Essex Regiment, march proudly from Buckingham Palace after their Military Medals were pinned on by the King. They are (left to right): Lance-Cpl. R. A. M. Baker of Windsor; Lance-Sgt. F. L. Dixon of Windsor and Sackville, N.B.; and Sgt. W. E. Hussey of Riverside, Ont.

Provinces to Co-Operate on Liquor Order

By The Canadian Press

Provincial leaders today were in step with the Dominion government's new temperance campaign, announced Wednesday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Although for most of the provinces the reduction in volume of alcoholic beverages which will be available for consumption may mean lowered revenues for provincial treasuries, spokesmen promptly said they will support the federal program.

Finance Minister Lister said he hoped the new liquor control measures would not financially embarrass the provinces but he added he would be willing to discuss the matter with them if it became "necessary or desirable."

NEW AIR GUN IS DEVELOPED BY U.S. FIRM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—

Inventor W. B. Hale yesterday displayed a new gun fired with compressed air contained in a cylinder on the outside. There is no powder, no flash, no noise, no recoil.

Hale declares his weapon will fire 12,000 rounds in 60 seconds. It fires the equivalent of a .50-caliber bullet.

The Hale Manufacturing Company, of which Hale is chief engineer, produced the weapon. The exact process is secret.

With no powder used, the bullet is lowered into the cylinder, poured into a hopper, the bullets are forced into the firing chamber by vacuum.

The weapons weigh less than 30 pounds and no man operates it.

Bonus Is Granted Coast Train Men To Avert Strike

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

A cost-of-living bonus for street railwaymen retroactive to Feb. 15 last was authorized by the Regional War Labor Board late yesterday after a special session called in hopes of averting a strike of nearly 2,000 street car operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster scheduled to begin at 4 a.m. today.

The British Columbia Electric Company, owners of the railway system, accepted the offer.

The quantity released for consumption in Canada in the following 12 months is to be reduced as follows: beer 10 per cent, wine 20 per cent, and spirits 20 per cent.

SUBSIDY LIKELY

Ontario authorities estimated the revenue loss to the province due to the restrictions might be \$2,000,000 a year, but government officials expressed belief some form of federal subsidy might be forthcoming to make up this loss.

LONDON.—(CP)—Younger women and men in public health and housing committees, Mrs. G. Home Peel said in her presidential address at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE NATION

Britain Producing New Secret Plane

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Robert Perkins, Conservative, last night disclosed in the house of commons that the new secret plane in production, The York.

During a discussion of the future of British civil aviation after the war Perkins said "if air control would release 20 Yorks and 18 Sunderlands we could look Pan-American Airways in the face."

The York is still on the secret list but since Perkins coupled it with the Sunderlands it presumably is a large plane capable of transporting both passengers and freight.

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Liquor Order Not To Hit Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Finance Minister Haley yesterday told the Canadian Press that he hoped the new federal liquor-control measures will not financially cripple the provinces, but that he will be willing to discuss the matter with them if it becomes "necessary or desirable."

The minister was asked if the order announced Wednesday night by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, curtailing the amount of liquor which may be distributed in Canada, involved any financial assistance from the federal treasury to compensate the provinces for loss of revenue.

"I am in hopes that the proposed curtailment will not cause the provinces any financial embarrassment, particularly as certain measures of adjustment are open to them," the minister said.

Mr. Haley declined to discuss the "certain measures of adjustment" open to the provinces.

Youth, 20, Admits Attack on Girl

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(AP)—

Joseph Gerald, 20, admitted yesterday that he raped Betty Hanson, 17-year-old Lincoln, Neb., school girl, Actor Errol Flynn will go to trial Jan. 11 on a similar charge. Judge William McKay gave Gerald a one-year suspended sentence and placed him on probation for three years. Gerald, 22, was arrested Dec. 3 of rape and was released on probation to join the navy.

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Power Predicts Long, Hard Road Before War Ends

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—(CP)—

Minister Power told a banquet gathering here last night that "although rays of hope are lighting up the horizon, we still have a long way to go and we will need all our strength and courage" in the present phase of the war.

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

WHEN Hon. Solon Low, coach for the latter Day Saints, stated prior to his team's first game in the league that Phil Sontag was "quite a basketball player," he was very modest in appraising the ability of his starry eager, to say the least.

In that season, which was against the V.M.C.A. the Salt Lake sharpshooter picked off 18 points, but Phil went nine better at Westgate last night in establishing a new mark of 27 for the boys in the men's hoop circuit to meet at this winter.

In the opening night basketball, Sontag, Harley Miller, of U. S. Army Engineers, and Sammy Shecter of Varsity, all came up with 18 points each. But playing on Tuesday night Miller raised the ante to 22 and team-mate John Guzikowski moved into the show too with a score of 20.

Thursday night, however, Sontag proceeded to go players and his new mark may stand for some time. Shecter was also in action last night, but evening out his 11 was high for the Golden Bears. It was the night for the Bill Hanson, of Saints, came up with 12.

SONTAG, MILLER, GUZIKOWSKI With all teams now having played two games, Sontag is leading in the points race with a total of 44, with Miller claiming the runner-up position with 41. Guzikowski stands third with 38, and Shecter is fourth with 29. Dan Biles's 20 points give him fifth spot now.

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ALCANS LOSE 29-27; BECHTELS BEATEN 61-21

Hears and Saints Register Hoop Victories

Phil Sontag Chalks Up New Record

University of Alberta's Golden Bears escaped through with a 29-27 win over Air Transports in the first game of the City Men's Basketball League at Westgate gym.

Phil Sontag, crack sniper of the City Men's Basketball League at Westgate gym, chalked up a new record, bettering his four-point mark set by Harley Miller of the U. S. Engineers on Tuesday night's double-header of the City Men's Basketball League at Westgate gym.

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Top scorer for Varsity was Sammy Shecter with 11, Jack Switzer's seven ranking next, while Lee Houston with nine was high for Transports.

Ranking second to Sontag for the latter Day Saints was Bill Hanson with 12, and Alina Baker had eight, while top man for Bechtels was Nels Nielsen with seven. Bob Alken made six.

Golden Bears took a four point lead over Air Transports in the first quarter, but the latter's Ralph Walker each contributing a basket and the latter also scored a singleton on a free throw.

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Varsity hit the half-time whistle with a 14-14 lead. Norrie Michie accounting for three points and Shecter and Miller also made one. Al Beckman, and Leo Ornest both scored baskets, and Walter Anderson counted on a free shot to leave the score going into the final quarter 22-20 for the Saints.

At Houston made two free shots at the start of the first quarter, but Switzer's field basket offset the two points. Varsity quickly added two more baskets and Transports three points.

It was at this stage Air Transports began to roll and with the 29-27 lead, they ended the game 29-27. Switzer sank two free shots from a foul with 20 seconds left to end the scoring.

Following is the box score:
University of Alberta
Sontag 25, Miller 22, Guzikowski 20, Shecter 29, Hanson 12, Baker 8, Nielsen 7, Alken 6, Low 27.

SAINTS EASILY WIN OVER BECHTELS 61-21
Latter Day Saints after taking a modest 11 points in the opening quarter, as again for Bechtels, Price and Cathlam, added another 20 in the second to their opponents. 12-12. Switzer sank one free throw in the last half to leave the half-time score 31-47.

It was in the last half the Saints really cut loose. They ran in 14 points in the third frame and added 16 more in the fourth, three free throws by Earl Nichols and one by Bobby Alken being in the same time.

First period scores by Saints went to Baker (4), Sontag (3) and Biles (2), while Nichols and Alken getting the other three.

In the second session four baskets were made by Sontag, while Bill Hanson rang the bell three times. Bob Price sinking one field goal and Harold Francis a pair.

Transports made their best showing in the second quarter, Lucien McLean getting two baskets, and Nels Nielsen, Larry Daugherty, Alken and Win McLean one each.

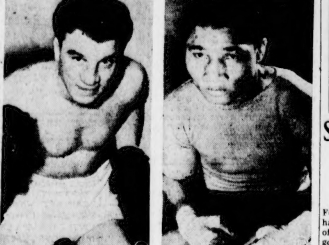
Sontag made four field goals in the third quarter and Hanson, Bill Kirkham and Stevens one each. Phil Sontag equals Harley Miller's previous record early in the final quarter and there were six minutes left in the game when he boosted his total to 25 points. He followed a minute later with another basket and then left the game the Saints being up 55-20 at the time.

Other points-makers for Saints in the third quarter were Hanson (4), Kirkham (2) and Baker (4). Following is the box score:
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For World's (?) Title



Although considerable controversy has arisen as to what tonight's fight is all about, nevertheless Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack are being billed as meeting for the world's lightweight title (New York version) at Madison Square Garden.

Leaf's Tie South Side

E.A.C. Juveniles Shutout Canadians by Score of 8-0

The Edmonton Athletic Club chalked up its first victory in the City Juvenile League by trimming the Canadians 8-0 Thursday night at 110 street rink. The Maple Leafs and South Side played to a 2-2 tie.

The E.A.C.s were led in their shutout victory by Brown who tallied three and assisted in another. Dahl had two goals and two assists and McCormack one counter and four assists. McDonald and Suttis also registered.

Scoring was dominated by Dahl who tallied just two minutes and 10 seconds after the start of the game and later passed to Brown for the second counter. There were no goals in the second period.

Scoring was again resumed early in the third period when Suttis on the assist from McCormack tallied the first goal came one minute and 10 seconds later from McCormack's stick on a pass from Brown. The sixth came from Brown and Dahl scored later in the period.

E.A.C.-Manion, Cote, W. Ingram, Dahl, McCormack, Cathlam, Craig, Wilford, O'Brien, Pettimer, McBride, Alken, Brown, Low.
Canadians - Murray, Hinchberger, O'Connor, Corcoran, Hinchberger, Leckie, Furman, Slatery.

SUMMARY
E.A.C. 8, C.A.C. 0.
First period: 2-0. E.A.C. Brown 1, Suttis 1.
Second period: No scoring.
Third period: 6-0. E.A.C. Brown 3, Suttis 2, Dahl 1.

Yankees Trade With Cleveland
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians took steps to strengthen weak spots in their respective lineups Thursday when the American League champions sent outfielder Roy Weatherly and utility infielder Oscar Grimes.

Although the swap gives the Yankees probably the American League's fastest outfield in Joe Mauer, Charley Keller and Weatherly, the trade of Grimes and Weatherly will weaken spots in both teams.

DICKSON PROMOTED
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Three Mustangs Transferred to 'M' Depot Here

CALGARY, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Mustangs of the R.C.A.F. Mustangs of the Alberta Service Senior Hockey League were further depleted Thursday when AC2 Roy Bradford, AC2 Paul Patton and AC2 Curly Hunt were posted to Edmonton Manning and Red McClure was granted permission to go to the Pacific coast.

Bradford and McClure were regulars; Patton a top goalie, Roy Bradford, a power forward, and Hunt, a former Kimberley Dynamite, has been practicing with the team. It is likely McClure will finish the season with Nanaimo Clippers.

St. Louis Cards Voted Greatest Team of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—For the 11th straight time baseball has produced the outstanding team of the year with the honor for 1942 going to St. Louis Cardinals.

Taking over the spot dominated by the Yankees, the Cardinals rolled up 206 points in the Associated Press' annual poll sportswriters.

Forty-seven of the 84 experts participating in the poll thought the Cardinals' lead over the Brooklyn Dodgers was overwhelming. The Yankees in the world series worthy of the No. 1 position. Thirty-four others placed the Red Sox either second or third.

Chicago Bears, winner of 24 straight games before being knocked off by Washington Redskins in the National Football League play-off last Sunday, was the only team to offer the Cards an argument and was not very serious. The Bears, with 30 votes for first, 24 for second and 10 for third, received 148 points on the basis of three for first, two for second and one for third.

Reason the Redskins received only seven votes might be explained by the fact that most of the ballots were on file before they turned in their upset 14-7 victory.

Ohio State's football team, No. 1 college team of the country, and Georgia's gridiron outfit, received the only other first-place votes. Ohio, named first on the ballots, polled 65 points for third place and Georgia with 19 on the basis of one first, four seconds and five thirds, was fourth.

The remainder of the votes were scattered among 19 teams with one writer lumping Great Lakes' basketball, baseball and football team as his third best team performance.

Baseball Donates Sum of \$134,825

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Organized baseball donated \$134,825 into war effort and recreation efforts during 1942 and hopes to do better next season.

The two major leagues, National and American, reported contributed \$105,953 and the minor \$28,872.

Service Basketball

The No. 4115, team defeated the No. 2 A.O.S. club 43-36 in an Inter-Service Basketball game played in the Normal school gym Thursday night.

Larkin Fights Beau Jack for New York Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(AP)—When Tippy Larkin and Beau Jack tangled in their 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden tonight, they will be at stake for the world lightweight championship which will be at stake for the first time since the championship recognized only in New York and probably New Jersey.

To the National Boxing Association it is just a brawl between two top-ranking lightweights.

This is the situation that arose after Jimmy Angott abdicated the 135-pound crown a few weeks ago. The N.B.A. and the New York commission agreed that no successor to Sontag would be crowned until after a national tournament with a few days later Gen. John J. Flanagan of the New York State boxing commission announced the winning of today's battle would win the championship.

The General said the New York Commission would sponsor a tournament among 13 other lightweights to determine the champion who would get first crack at the "title" after tonight.

The N.B.A. charged this was an out-of-face and announced no one would get the N.B.A.'s title blessing until after a tournament was completed.

Jimmy busy little Georgia negro who skyrocketed out of the locker room of the Augusta National Golf Club into the headlines, flung Alvin Stolz, who was the No. 1 contender, a few weeks ago, right to the 5 to 8 to do the same this time to the slim Garfield.

The tussle has drawn attention to such an extent that Promoter Mike Jacobs anticipates a crowd of from \$80,000 to over \$100,000.

California Favors Elimination Tourney

PATTERSON, N.J., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Abe Greene, National Boxing Association president, Thursday received a telegram from Jerry Giesler chairman of the California Boxing Commission, urging the California commission has voted unanimously in favor of a national elimination tournament to be sponsored by the N.B.A. to determine a lightweight champion successor to Sammy Angott.

Comets Outscore Engineers 58-52

Comets outscored team of U.S. Army Engineers 58-52 in a practice game at the McDougall gym on Thursday night.

Perry Packer's cagers counted 22 points in the first quarter, eight in both second and third and scored by bagging a total of 20 in the final session.

Engineers made 12 in the first, eight in each of the two middle frames and sank 24 in the last.

Top scorers for the girls were Laura Strachan and Peggy Colville, each with 14. John Cottle with 24 and Harley Miller and Oliver Goodlander were high for the men.

Comets made 28 out of 73 shots for a percentage of 37, while the Engineers making 26 stick out of 77 secured an accuracy count of 24 per cent.

Liquorists contributed \$105,953 and the minor \$28,872.

Comets-Laura Strachan 14, Peggy Colville 14, Berry Westbrook 12, Rita Dand 12, Margaret Patterson 2, Pat Cavanaugh 2, Betty Benson 2, Margaret LeChaire, Total 58. U.S. Engineers-Link, Werschoff, Smith 4, Heisterman 3, Green, Harley Miller 12, Coyle 24, Goodlander 12, Total 52.

'Peg Rangers 8-5

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—(RUP)—Winipeg Rangers defeated St. James Canadians by a score of 8-5 in a junior south division game played at the Amphitheatre last night.

The Rangers' first line of Russell, Solomon and Pearson starred, and kept the winners well out in front throughout the game.

Junior Practice

Canadian juniors are holding a practice at 119 street rink tonight from 6 to 7 o'clock.



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MAYNARD CHAIRMAN Reconstructed Democracy As Basis for New Order Urged at Post-War Parley

Establishment of a reconstructed democracy as the basis of the post-war order under a publicly controlled monetary system was urged in a resolution passed at the Post-War Reconstruction Conference Wednesday afternoon in the McDougall church auditorium. Hon. Lucien Maynard, K.C., minister of municipal affairs, was chairman of the afternoon session.

The conference, which is under the auspices of the Alberta Social Credit league, incorporated with the Democratic Monetary Reform Organization of Canada, will continue until Friday night.

A banquet at the Macdonald hotel featured Thursday's session. Premier William Aberhart will speak Friday night on the topic "To Us the Torch Is Thrown."

POST-WAR PLAN

Resolutions were dealt with on Thursday afternoon's session, the main one dealing with a general post-war reconstruction policy and embracing a controlled monetary system. It was introduced by A. V. Bourcier, M.L.A., Lac-Sile Anne. It proposed, among other things, "the establishment of a reconstructed democracy as the basis of the post-war order under a publicly controlled monetary system and with the maximum of freedom from bureaucracy and state-dominated regimentation, and which will ensure that the people of Canada obtain the conditions they want from the government and management of their affairs."

It also urged the preservation of the sovereign integrity of Canada as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Another clause urged mobilization of all reconstruction resources in war effort, as well as a guarantee of adequate economic security and rehabilitation for members of the armed forces after the war.

Another clause requested a "comprehensive and adequate scale of social dividends, free from the tedious bureaucratic machinery of compulsory and contributory social insurance schemes, and which will

provide the individual citizens with a basic minimum standard of living, including food, clothing, shelter, health and education, thereby removing the threat of destitution in unemployment, sickness, disease or old age."

WAGE SCALES
Adequate wage scales were also urged in the resolution, as well as a reconstructed price structure under which farmers and other primary producers, manufacturers and distributors will be enabled to obtain a reasonable return for their services, and consumers will be assured of just prices.

It was also requested that agriculture be recognized as the basis of the national economy, with provision to ensure remunerative prices, orderly and equitable marketing conditions and protection of land tenure, also, facilities for the unrestricted development of the country's resources for the benefit of the people and the elimination of private monopoly control.

Other clauses in the resolution asked:

1.—A comprehensive reform of the financial system to provide: (a) That parliament shall exercise full and effective control over the monetary system, including exclusive control over the issue of all currency and credit in accordance with the will of the people; (b) That the issue of money shall be an ordered and managed act to prevent the evils of either deflation or inflation.

2.—Money required to finance government projects, in peace or in war, shall be issued and redeemed by the government without debt to the nation.

(d) That adequate monetary fac-

On the Banks of the Wabash

The Photo above was not snapped in the heart of India's jungles, but right along the banks of the Wabash. It shows Modoc, runaway circus elephant, in the heavily wooded river bottom to which she retreated after escaping from her keeper in Wabash, Ind., leaving a trail of destruction through the town and panicked livestock on nearby farms.

ities shall be available to finance the program of reconstruction. (e) That taxation shall be drastically and systematically reduced. (f) An equitable adjustment of the debt structure and the abolition of usury as a means of exploitation of the people. (g) Adequate protection for organized labor and the extension throughout Canada of the recognition by law of the right of collective bargaining. (h) Comprehensive home-building programs and the provision of public utility services throughout rural areas. (i) The highest possible standard of health and educational services secured by means of adequate grants to local authorities. In speaking to the program as outlined in the resolution, Mr. Bourcier declared that action must be taken now to remedy the ills from which the country was suffering. It will be too late after the war.

VAST DIFFERENCE
He criticized reconstruction programs advanced by other groups which were based on the expectation of depression. They did not provide for the elimination of depression. He said there was a vast difference in the program placed before the conference. It was based on all the freedoms sought by man and contained no regimentation, but founded the scheme of security with freedom.

Mr. Bourcier declared it had been stated that certain much-needed improvements in the social setup had had to be sacrificed before the war due to the lack of money, but that they were possible now because there was plenty of money. All this he maintained, indicated that the economy of the country would have to be revamped.

A resolution calling for the re-organization of Canada's manpower policy was also passed at Wednesday afternoon's session. It was introduced by E. C. Hansell, Social Credit New Democracy M.P. for Macleod.

This resolution urged, among other things, compulsory selective service in any theatre of war, or in essential war industries.

It also proposed that agriculture rank as an essential war industry, and that steps be taken to ensure an adequate supply of skilled farm workers, if necessary, by subsidizing wages.

WAR INDUSTRIES
The resolution asked that war industries be developed across the country instead of being concentrated in congested areas.

One clause provided that "married men or men having dependent relatives either volunteering or being drafted for service in either the fighting forces (including the merchant marine) or any essential occupation, to have the assurance that their dependents will receive out of their assigned pay and/or supplementary allowance, an allowance equivalent to at least 75% of their previous earnings up to a maximum of \$3,000 and the full protection of any life insurance in force for more than one year."

The resolution also asked that the manpower administration eliminate all political patronage from the conduct of the war effort.

A resolution dealing with future organization following decisions made by the conference was tabled as a question of order in the conference. F. D. Shaw, Social Credit New Democracy M.P. for Red Deer, introduced this resolution.

In this connection, it was suggested that the part of the Democratic Monetary Reform Organization of Canada could play in promoting policies adopted by the conference should be considered.

REFORM PROPOSALS
This suggestion was rejected in favor of a resolution by Gordon Taylor, Social Credit M.L.A., Drumheller, that ways and means be devised to maintain Canadian leadership by Premier William Aberhart on proposals for social and economic reform. This resolution passed.

Social Credit should enter the political field right across Canada, Anthony Hyman, Social Credit-New Democracy M.P. for Regville, told the conference. "We must be better salesmen than we have been in effectively put across our ideas to other people in Canada," he said. "We should contest every by-election in Canada."

He declared further, "People in Canada are clamoring for our ideas. They want us to go and help them get started."

Chairman Maynard, in a brief address, praised the progressive and given by the Archbishop of Canterbury in his recent declaration.

City Surveyed To Eliminate Fire Hazards

More than half completed is the fire department's investigation and inspection of public gathering places in the city. Fire Chief James W. McGregor said Thursday. He estimated all places would be checked within a week.

The survey is being made as a result of recent fire tragedies in Boston and Newfoundland. Also making an investigation here is Major Frank Young, fire prevention officer for military district 13 in the same form. Capt. A. J. Huff, chief air raid warden, announced special fire prevention and mob control instructions to be given at A.R.P. classes. He said that

wardens may be requested to take their armaments to any gatherings they attend so that if fire breaks out, they may immediately assume some authority over the crowd.

TO MAKE REPORT

The fire department and building inspectors will compile a comprehensive report on their findings which will be presented to city commissioners, the chief said. He asked a special report to be made for co-operation in the prevention of fire hazards during the approaching holiday season.

His suggestions are: 1.—Use of Christmas decorations as possible and to make sure that those which are used are non-inflammable. 2.—Keep decorations on trees away from light bulbs. 3.—Give proper support to decorated extension lights. 4.—Take particular care not to smoke near the Christmas trees or decorations.

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CORONER PRESIDES

Dr. R. A. Brailwhite, chief provincial coroner, presided, and Detective Constable McArthur conducted the inquest. D. Yanda, city barrister, sat in as representative of N. K. Kappa, owner of the truck that Schlitt was driving.

Sgt. Major Alex. Riddell, head of the city police traffic squad testified that the three-ton truck that dragged Magee, had fallen in an icy rut while crossing 97 street near his residence.

The jury consisted of Sydney Smith, Henry Milner, R. E. James, I. H. White, H. Knowles and, A. Asher.

**General Predicts
New Alaska Link
To Prince George**

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Major Gen. H. G. Ganong of the Canadian (Active) Army predicted in an address to the Rotary Club here Prince George would soon be connected by road with Vancouver, B.C., and the Alaska highway.

Gen. Ganong said the linking of this central interior city with the Alaska highway was a logical step which would do much to open up the Northlands. He said he understood plans of the United States to build a railroad from Prince George to Alaska had "cooled off somewhat," but that was considerable agitation at Ottawa now for Canada to proceed with the project.

**Eight Perish as
Bomber Explodes**

BLITHE, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—A United States army bomber, taking off toward a target, crashed and exploded 800 yards from the limits of the Blithe air base last night, killing eight men, it was announced yesterday. The victims were occupants of the bomber. The army's announcement said the two occupants of the aircraft escaped unhurt.

ation that power of issuing money and credit should be taken away from the banks.

LIVING STANDARD
The conference, he declared, must consider ways and means of providing a basic minimum standard of living for all people.

Charles O. Benham, Joliet, Ill., guest speaker at Thursday afternoon's session, declared: "We must agree after the money changes. We must have no money. We must have no money."

"Our principles are correct, it's just a case of hanging together and going forward," he said, adding that under the present system of international finance, interest is levied on practically every monetary transaction.

The speaker reviewed the operations of fiat money, declaring that they were anxious to keep all nations on the gold standard of money could control the life of the world.

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"THE LITTLE FOXES"

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"INTERNATIONAL LADY"

Dance
TODAY
ENDS TONIGHT
"THE BARN"

Ladies Must Be Accompanied by Gentlemen Escort

New Supervisor For Japs Starts Duties at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—George Collins of Winnipeg, former assistant deputy minister of public works in Manitoba, yesterday took over his new duties as general supervisor of Japanese relocation. Mr. Collins stated that

could not say anything new about his plans and added "my dealings with Japanese have been very slight and I am coming into this post with an open mind."

STOCKHOLM—(CP)—In less than 30 Norwegian students, mostly young fellows, jumped aboard and swam to Swedish shores from German-controlled ships playing between Norway and Germany.

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Chairman of Mines Group Is Re-Elected

Mac W. Ball, president of Abundant Oils Ltd., was re-elected chairman of the Northern Alberta branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the annual meeting held at the Macdonald hotel Thursday night.

The post-dinner meeting was featured by an address by W. J. Taylor, regional coal controller for Alberta and British Columbia, on "The Duties of a Regional Coal Controller."

N. C. Pitcher was elected vice chairman and R. G. Watson was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The executive committee consists of: A. McLeod, C. F. Palmer, J. Foster, Bob Major, E. C. Pallen, Alvin David, M. L. C. Stevens and W. T. Worthington all of Edmonton.

Dr. Edgar Stansfield, University of Alberta, and W. F. Stevenson, general manager of the Northern Alberta branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, were appointed managers for the post-dinner reception.

Presenting the Northern Alberta branch on the Canadian side.

The meeting was attended by a group of mining officials and mining businessmen from all mining regions of Northern Alberta.

Reports of the secretary, treasurer and chairman were heard and approved, and discussions on various matters of mining interest were held—either by the address by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that the duties of the regional coal controller, set up Dec. 8, are five-fold, and that the machinery for carrying out these duties is now in place.

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Re-Elected



Max W. Ball, city mining official, who was re-elected chairman of the Northern Alberta branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at the annual meeting Thursday.

He has to perform, Mr. Taylor stated.

BASIC FACTOR
He asserted that the manpower shortage is the basic deterring factor that it would be so much the case of shortage of quantity of men as of quality. The result is absenteeism which cuts deeply into the final output.

\$11,108 Damages Awarded in Crash
CALGARY, Dec. 18.—(CP)—The Calgary court today awarded \$11,108 damages to Mr. James W. A. Macdonald in a supreme court yesterday, as a result of an auto accident between Calgary and Chumley Lake last February.

The suit was not defended and the proceedings constituted an assessment of damages against the defendants, George and Joseph Teal, truck owner employed by Hoadey.

Joe Helm, Becker merchant, and out of these duties is now in place.

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Official List War Casualties

CANADIAN ARMY
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP)—Following is the Canadian (Active) Army's 22nd report of the names of 106 Dieppe casualties, with official numbers and next of kin.

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Host to Veterans



John "Mike" Michaels, who is following his usual custom of tendering a Christmas dinner to ex-servicemen this year. The dinner will be in the Royal George hotel on Christmas Day.

J. Michaels Plans Vets' Yule Dinner

An annual Yuletide feature for several years now, a full course Christmas dinner for ex-servicemen, who are homeless or a little down on their luck will be served at noon Christmas Day in the Royal George.

John "Mike" Michaels is again playing Santa Claus to the veterans, as he has for several years at Christmas time.

In announcing the turkey dinner will be served again to ex-servicemen this Christmas, at the monthly meeting of the Edmonton Canadian Legion branch Thursday.

W. "Paddy" Griffin stated that unfortunately there would be fewer in attendance this year than on former occasions, owing to the fact that more veterans are now working.

Mr. Griffin said the thanks of all veterans goes to Mr. Michaels for his thoughtfulness.

Find Crash Cause
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A United Air Lines plane crash at the Salt Lake City, Utah, airport last May 1 in which 19 persons were killed was blamed by a special congressional committee on failure of the flight crew to stay on the radio while approaching the airport.

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Alberta District News in Brief

Vermilion Legion Supports Letter

VERMILION.—A letter from S. C. Heckbert, provincial president of the Canadian Legion, arrived against the sending of delegates to any conference by party politicians. In discussing the situation, fighting forces was unanimously endorsed at the meeting of Vermilion Post 11.

Nominations for officers took place with Thomas Watt, president; S. Greg, vice-president; and A. Pinchback and H. Scott, second vice-president, being named. Sections will take place at the January meeting.

The Rt. Rev. W. F. Barlow, M.A., D.D., Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, was elected honorary membership in Post 11.

MRS. F. BAKER HEADS CHAPTER

Mrs. F. Baker was elected worthy matron of the Queen Elizabeth Chapter, O.E.S., at a recent meeting. Other officers are: assistant worthy matron, Mrs. M. Hill; chaplain, C. M. Hill; treasurer, Mrs. H. Scott and secretary, Mrs. J. Hunt.

Mr. Wiebe, star defenceman of the Chicago Black Hawks, the last seven years has been called back to the Black Hawks organization and left for Edmonton Thursday. Before leaving he was guest of honor at a farewell party. Bursary competition of the Vermilion Curling Club has been completed with Vice-President John Bursary winning over President J. Wilson. The score was 80 to 74. Sixteen rinks took part.

School Children Now Have Cocoa For Small Change

LACOMBE.—School children when bring their pennies, are now being supplied with hot cocoa during the noon hour, a small change being made to defray the expenses of the experiment. The idea was suggested by members of the Lacombe and District Home and School Association.

Rev. A. I. Carr has been elected president of the newly-formed Lacombe Ministerial Association. Other officers are: Rev. T. J. Gibson, vice-president; Rev. L. W. G. Hudson, secretary; ... ladies of the Christian Reformed church held a successful bazaar and concert at their church in Woodsbrook. The sum of \$100 was raised.

With Those In Uniform

GLENDON.—Home on leave for the holidays are: Orlan Finkbeiner, RCAF; Quebec, George Stiles; ... R.C.M.C., Calgary and Frank Shipway of the 31st Reconnaissance Regt.

CLIVE.—PO. D. Ditzler, R.C. has left for Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he will take general reconnaissance and navigation.

GRIMSHAW.—Douglas Clark has gone to Edmonton where he will try for enlistment in the Canadian Navy.

MORRIN.—Pte. Amy Brooke, C.W.A.C., Calgary, soon leave at her home recently.

LACOMBE.—PO. Bert Ford arrived Friday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford. ... Jim Thompson, who has been serving in Eastern Canada with the R.C.N.V.R., has received an honorable discharge. ... Alfred T. Heckbert, head of Chignell, has joined the R.C.A.F. ... Sgt. Len Roberts, R.C.A.F., former Lacombe boxer, played basketball from Brandon in Calgary.

RED DEER.—G.M.S. Dolly Lagare of Red Deer, of the C.W.A.C. has gone to St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, to take an officer's training course.

LLOYDMINSTER.—Word has been received that Sgt. Lloyd Staines Laffoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laffoy of Hewitt Landing, has graduated as an air gunner on the bomber and is a member of the R.C.A.C. (W.M.).

During the Holiday Season—Perfect Hosts Provide

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PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD . . By Sgt. Breger



"THERE'S your patient! My helper passed out!"

Turkey Almost Escapes the Cook's Oven

ROSALIND.—"Almost Snatched from the Gravy" might very well be the title of a stirring "dramma" involving a stressed turkey.

Carl Peterson dressed a number of turkeys for Mrs. Harry Potter, delivered them, and was about to leave for home when he was suddenly summoned back to the house. There he found that one of the corpses had come back to life and was struggling to free itself from the table leg where the harassed cook had tied it to prevent its escape.

J. Schneider Exalted Ruler At Rosalind

ROSALIND.—Jos H. Schneider was elected exalted ruler of the Rosalind Elks Lodge at a recent meeting.

Other officers are past exalted ruler, Arthur W. Orr; leading knight, Harold J. Endres; loyal knight, Lee Trugden; leading knight, Wm. Whiting; secretary, E. G. Skelton; chaplain, Carl Schneider; equine, Wm. H. Riley; inner guard, Lambert Stump; justice, James Crawford; trustee, W. J. MacDonald.

Two recent brides were guests of honor at showers recently. Mrs. Gertrude Richter, wife of Dr. Richter, was guest of honor at a shower when Miss Florence Beardsall and Laura Orr assisted her in unwrapping gifts. Mrs. Gerald Knight was guest of honor at a surprise shower. ... Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lohr announce the birth of a daughter. ... Fred McKenall has gone to Whitehorse. ... Conrad Hagen was a recent visitor to Bashaw. ... Wm. Whiting is hauling coal to Chinook. ... The opera, "Hans and Gretel" is being rehearsed for the Christmas concert to be held next Tuesday.

Gleaned From Rural News

CLIVE.—Mrs. A. Fowler (nee Barbara Harris) and baby son, returned to Clive on Saturday from the Lacombe hospital.

GLENDON.—Business hours in Glendon narrowly escaped destruction when fire, which had it got out of control, would have destroyed the lumber yard and a store, broke out in an office. ... Martin Han, alias of Glendon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ingeborg Hansen and his brother, Sigvard, over the holiday season. ... Annual meeting and election of officers of the Red Cross branch here will be held in Glendon Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. January 10. ... Lloyd Barry, son of P. R. Barry, celebrated his 21st birthday with a party at the Glendon hotel.

Parcels for Christmas have been sent to 20 boys from the town and district now on active service.

Rumsey Pupils Present Recital

RUMSEY.—Pupils of the R.C.M.S. at Rumsey, A.T.C.M., were heard in a program recently. Items included piano solos and duets, violin, vocal and guitar solos, tap dancing and orchestral numbers.

Other pupils included: O'Dell Fairbairn, Marie Fowler, Donna Mann, Carmen Brooks, Norma Matheson, Roddie Banks, Dick Fowler, Betty Mann, Jean McPherson, Norman Mann, Tom Richmond, Eve Thompson, Lillian Gogel, Mary Ann Fowler, Betty O'Brien, Norma O'Brien, Silvia Hall, Doris Sjogren, Audrey Peterson, Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Ted Sandberg and A. McNaughton were winners at the chess draw. ... The sum of \$22 has been donated to the Rumsey skating rink.

Peter Schneider Dies at Grimshaw

GRIMSHAW.—Pioneer farmer Peter Schneider died in hospital recently. He was 82 years of age and was a bachelor and is believed to have no living relations.

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Explosive Gas Found in Mine By Inspector

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 15.—W. G. McHale, inspector for the provincial department of mines, testified in supreme court yesterday that he had found gas of an "explosive mixture" in the Nordberg mine during an inspection last August, but on another inspection in September, he was "pleased and satisfied with the conditions of the mine in general."

A graduate of the College of Mines, Sheffield University, England, Mr. Healy was testifying before Chief Justice W. C. Lives at the trial of Brexton Collieries, Limited. The company is charged with criminal negligence in connection with a blast in the fourth left level of the Nordberg mine which took the lives of 29 miners Oct. 31, 1941.

TRIAL ADJOURNED

At the end of today's hearing, Chief Justice Lives adjourned the trial until Jan. 11 when the defence will present its case. The trial will be concluded in Calgary.

Mr. Healy, who said he had been district inspector of mines in Alberta for 15 years, told of being accompanied by mine manager John Stewart on his visit to the workings Aug. 6, 1941.

He said when he reached the fourth left level, he was about 30 or 40 feet past the last break through, he "lost" his safety lamp—meaning the lamp went out. He felt the lamp and it went out for a second time.

Mr. Healy said he ordered Stewart to break the vent tubing into sections to rectify the gas condition. When he made another visit to the fourth left level later in the day, the gas was clearing.

INSPECTOR REPORTS

The mines inspector told how he inspected Healy's reports in the manager's books when he visited mines, to see if any gas had been reported and said:

"I have never seen any record of gas in a report book in the Nordberg mine yet, previous to the explosion."

SECOND VISIT

The mine inspector said he visited the mine again on the 16th and 17th of September, 1941. He had gone all through the fourth left and right water levels and "was pleased and satisfied with the conditions of the mine in general."

Defence Counsel M. M. Porter, in cross-examining Mr. Healy said: "You told me I learned first that the Nordberg mine had the least gas of any bituminous mine in the province."

"Yes I believe it has," Mr. Healy replied.

He said he had never had any complaints from anyone about gas conditions during his inspections of the mine.

Marwayne Has Active Workers For Red Cross

MARWAYNE.—Nearly \$1,000 has been collected here through the Red Cross for the urgent campaign and the prisoners of war fund during the past year.

Finished articles shipped from here included 49 pairs of mitts and gloves; 44 pairs of socks; 20 pairs of seamen's socks; 17 scarves; 24 sweaters; 32 bednets and caps; 24 tartan neck ties; 10 girls' dresses; 10 girls' skirts; six girls' coats; 14 pairs of bloomers; 22 pairs hospital pajamas; six pairs of boys' pants; five pairs of slippers; eight dressing-gowns; six complete legging; 11 dozen dusters; 12 pillow cases; 40 sheets; 20 small sheets and 29 large quilts.

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Minister's Widow Forsakes Tour to Work in War Plant

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The widow of war-lorn Lithuania's former minister of finance was discovered yesterday working on the night shift of a Cleveland war plant.

The mother of four children, all of whom now are in the United States, Mrs. Marius Yea, late took a lecture tour to accept work at a machine tool plant here.

Mrs. Yea, native of Sheboygan, Pa., met and married Marius Yea during her final studies at Cornell University while the Lithuanian official was in the United States on a diplomatic mission.

Tough on Sailors

LONDON.—(AP)—New sailors are complaining about the shortage of silk stockings. They like to wear discarded hose to help keep their feet warm and make their sea boots more comfortable.

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Smooth fitting Rayon panties in tailored styles with full elastic at back. Choose from tealose and white in sizes: small, medium and large. 79c

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Suede Taffeta Slips

Taffeta slips tailored to fit smoothly under your frocks. They are bias cut in tailored styles or trimmed with lace or embroidery. Choose from tealose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. 1.69

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New Spun Rayon Wash Dresses

Gray, colored wash dresses to brighten up your hours at home. Fashioned from spun rayon in floral and polka dot designs in tailored, button-down-the-front styles. Colors are blue, mauve and green. Sizes 34 to 44. 3.98

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Give the lady on your Christmas list one of these filmy sheer scarves. They are hand knitted in assorted or oblong style and come in a wide variety of colors including blue, green, rose, yellow, black and white. 79c

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The Edge of Darkness

BY WILLIAM WOODS

UNEVEN BATTLE CHAPTERS XXXII

MANY had been sick the past few days. Because of the scarcity of food and blankets and the complete lack of coal, every second house had had someone in bed. But this morning every man of them was up, and Gunnar, seeing the gaunt and feverish faces, felt his anger and resolution rise, and was conscious of the tremendous responsibility he had undertaken.

A sharp burst of firing started on the north road.

"Sold!" he cried, starting up. "Take 50 men north. I'm going up the path to the hotel."

He ran out across the square, called a squad together, and went from one man to another, one of each had his full equipment, ammunition in his pockets, hand grenades in his boot tops, guns ready. Then he said a sharp word of encouragement and a quick reminder:

"Pick up their guns and helmets. We need all they've got and more."

And started cautiously up the path at the head of his troop. An early morning fog began rolling in from the sea, cold and damp.

Off to the left they could hear sporadic fire from the road. That would be Osterholm and Kjerfve. Ahead, a flare went up amid the trees. They stopped, and when it was dark, went slowly forward again. Somewhere in the distance a machine gun started chattering. Nervously, Gunnar seized a hand near his mouth and beckoned as they neared him to spread out on the ground they would not present too much a target. Then every one of the soft crunch of boots in the

snow, the whole forest grew utterly still.

Gunnar went down the line, saw how they were fingering the bolts on their rifles, watching shifts from side to side. He passed out the shot, counted out there, and then they moved on again and got to the very border of the trees before the Germans struck. From every aperture in the building, from every crack in the wall, from every hole in the roof, they poured out, but none that it had come, the men lunged recklessly forward, pulling the pins of their grenades, and leaping through the porch windows, there was a crash and a tinkling of glass, and then the explosions rocked out, one after another.

For a moment the firing halted. Gunnar tried to call his men forward, but the guns started up again from the siffers, catching them in a merciless crossfire. They broke and fled back to the shelter of the trees.

And the tubermen, trying to rally his broken force, realized he had made his first and greatest mistake. He had underplayed the captain and lost a score of men in a trap, any half-trained soldier would have known existed.

But they had met their first fire, and somehow it brought a new spirit to them.

Far to the west they could hear firing from where Trygve and his small group were holding the battered bridge, and from the north came the sharp sounds of a skunk somewhere on the road. If it gave them heart, they called around the path crying, "We hold them! Gunnar! They'll never get through!" But the tubermen, hearing the guns from the sides of the town, knew differently. It was only 7 o'clock, but the snow was already surrounded and stinging outmanned, their backs to the sea.

He spread his men again in a desperate hope that it would keep the enemy from cutting toward town through the forest. Twice more in the next hour they tried to force a way across the clearing toward the inn, but each time the Germans drove them back. It was after 8 o'clock when artillery started firing. The first warning was a low thunder back in the hills, and from the village the crash of an explosion. Their hearts sank for the families they had left below, and some of the men were for turning back.

"We can't help them," Gunnar said, and slipped from one to another under the trees. "Hold fast," he cried. And all the time he would his brain to think where the gun could be, it was inconceivable that reinforcements could have brought artillery over the hills in

one night. It must have been three months without any of them knowing about it.

It was about that time when the German troops came up the path, backing for breath. He had run practically all the way from the north road. Knut and Kjerfve, he told them, were being pressed

readily back, and unless they decided strike were made, another hour would see the enemy in the square.

Gunnar listened thoughtfully and lost a man of the last wave of the trees to ascertain German strength

to the direction. Then he posted guards on the path, and 10 minutes later, when the men returned, saving the main body of his group downhill and northward through the forest, and then a quarter of a mile beyond the hotel, in the last of the darkness, they surprised a large body of the German troops.

It all happened so quickly that they had had a chance to think. They did not know that up-train men are not supposed to be able to use bayonets, or that by all the rules of war they should have stood no chance. Gunnar charged forward when he saw them, believing in his mind to follow, and bounded down the hillside, reaching at the top of his lungs and began firing. The German troops, in their glorious burst of fiery combat they struck, and carried back, the flank of the German line halfway to the road.

They were like a flood let loose. They smashed at the backs of the beleaguered troops between the trees, from the shelter and down the hillside, forward, sometimes in hand-to-hand struggles over the top of the hillside with little clumps of soldiers caught from the rear. And when they were stopped at last, what seemed to be the main body of the enemy, they could hear the loud crack of Osterholm's rifles not 200 yards away.

When Gerd, early that morning, found he was not stopped by the advancing guards, there was no where for her to run but to the north. A few minutes later she heard the key turned in her lock, and the door opened. She sat on her bed, huddled frightened, and wondered what to do.

When a few minutes later, the captain flung open her door, seeing her there, blundered in his dark head, she thought it was the end of her. Two orderlies—lanky young boys, came in with him.

"What do you know about dressing the wounded?" he asked. And then, without waiting for an answer, "Come with me."

She went from bed to bed, doing what she could to comfort the wounded and ease the suffering. She commandeered hot water from the kitchen, iodine, cotton swabs and bandages from the medical stores.

She came to one bed where a boy was lying in civilian clothes, with his face half blown apart. The blood welled out from where his eyes and nose had been and ran down into his mouth. She lifted the lantern to have a closer look and had to turn away. It was John, Siemens.

She got up hurriedly, went down the ladder, and out where the captain stood on the porch with a pair of field glasses, he was watching the north road from where the firing seemed most intense.

"Her Captain," she said. "I've done what I could. We must get a doctor."

"Doctor? Where?"

"Let me go to the village. I'm sure I can get through. If I talk to him... or, perhaps, I know that is, perhaps I can get him to come."

Konig turned away and toyed nervously with the glasses he still held in his hand.

"His own son is badly hurt. That... that may make him come," she cried out.

"And what if neither of you come?"

Her hand went to her waist where long ago she had used to keep the bright red handkerchief. "I give you my word to return," she said firmly, and knew she was cutting off any chance of escape she might have had.

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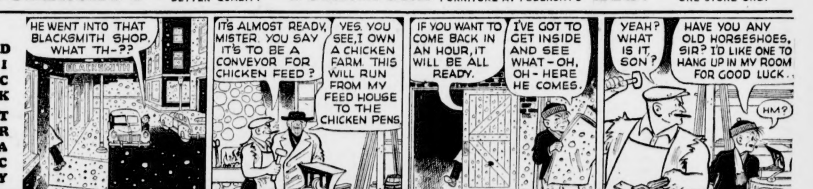
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